

Stevenson - Dec 10/31/62

See Amb. told C Shant

Order from K to dismantle received between 1 and 2 hrs.  
Started dismantling by at 5 on Sunday. Will be all over  
it latest by Friday, when we will have finished  
bulldozing of sites. Even the pads will be gone, but  
no interior observation of the dismantling is permitted.

As to aircraft, Puccino assured them that an interior  
not been trained to fly them ... Any equipment, saws, wood  
etc go. All the A-A, but 34MM + conventional, is removed by  
Cubans. It was a Cuban plane that shot down our plane.

Castro is frustrated, intense, aggressive.

Ridge blown by off the recon till Friday. After that you  
will find they have bulldozed all of the sites.

|| 11/1/62 Bell-Sec. Castro talked as though he had all the info  
available and he did boast that it was the Cubans who had

set down Major Anderson. Adye himself is not at all  
persuaded that this was ~~just~~ <sup>just</sup> out and only boastfulness on his  
part.

He feels that there is a state of very definite kind of  
hysteria down there at the moment; that they are probably  
going to be looking for flights today and that they are going  
to know everything that they have. After Carter makes his speech  
he thinks that if we could drag until tomorrow till the  
dunes of getting it off and trouble are considerably diminished;  
particularly if we change the flight patterns.

He didn't want to have to invite you, but went along. [?]  
He said on a security consideration that Carter would not be  
able to hold the meeting off till after the 6th...

See W.F. the 6th!

All. W.F. on September